Singapore via Penang

January 1905

Unpaid letter (possibly from India) to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya. There is no dispatch marking. The rate for a letter from India, and the underpayment, would have been 1 Anna. On the obverse is a Penang "T" (Taxe) applied as the letter was received without marking or stamps. There is a Penang transit marking on the reverse of JA 14 1905 as well as a large blue pencilled "16". There is additionally a Penang postage due marking "16" indicating that a postage due fee of 16 cents was to be raised. This is double the normal 8 cents charge found so it may have been a double weight letter. Alternatively the charge may that that which would apply to a foreign letter in the absence of proof that it was eligible for Imperial Penny Postage. Also on the reverse is a Singapore arrival marking of JA 17 1905.



Penang

July 1905

Unpaid letter from Devakota, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on the reverse 4 JL 05. The rate, and the underpayment, was 1 Anna. On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) marking in a circle. On the reverse there is a Penang arrival mark of JY ? 1905. Also on the reverse is a Penang postage due marking "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.





Singapore

October 1905

Underpaid PPC (Khlong near Bangkok) from Bangkok, Siam to Singapore, Straits Settlements postmarked 3.10.1905 on a copy of the 4 atts of 1904. The rate was 5 atts and the deficiency was 1 att. There is a Bangkok "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle next to a blue manuscript "2 ots" to denote the deficiency in French centimes. Postage due collected in cents is denoted by a large blue manuscript "2".

There is a Singapore arrival mark of OC 16 1905.





Penang

October/November 1905

Unpaid letter from Devakota, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on the reverse 29 OC 05. The rate, and the underpayment, was 1 Anna. On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) marking in a circle. There is a Penang arrival mark on the reverse of NO 10 1905. On the obverse there is a large blue manuscript marking "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.



Malacca via Singapore

December 1905/January 1906

Indian KEVII Postal Stationary envelope (internal rate of ½ Anna) to Malacca, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 19 DE 05. The rate was 1 Anna and the deficiency ½ Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) marking in a circle and a manuscript "5 cts" in red to indicate the unpaid UPU postage in French centimes. There is a Singapore transit marking of DE 29 1905 on the reverse as is the Malacca arrival marking of 1 JA 1906. There is no Straits Settlements postage due mark and it is not possible to say if any was charged.





Singapore May 1906

Indian KEVII Postal Stationary Card (internal rate of ¼ Anna) from Ralbadevi, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 19 MY 06. The rate was 1 Anna and the underpayment ¾ Anna. There is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle and a Singapore arrival mark of 28 MY 1906. There is also a plug manuscript "b" to denote the postage due in cents.

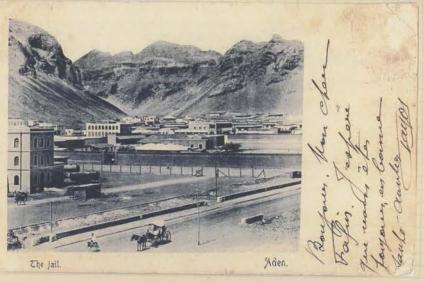


Penang to Singapore

June/July 1906

Unpaid picture postcard (The Jail, Aden) from Aden to French Indo-China postmarked JU 21 06 with an "T" (Taxe) marking. There is a Penang to Singapore marine transit marking of JY 6 1906 indicating travel on the SS Delhi leaving Penang on 4 July 1906. There is no indication of postage due being raised at destination.





Singapore

August 1906

Unpaid letter from Hmawbi, Hantwawadd, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on the reverse AU 11 06. The rate and the deficiency was 1 Anna.

On the obverse are Indian marks "T" (Taxe) in a circle and a boxed "Postage Due/ Annas" as well as a blue manuscript 10c to indicate the deficiency in French centimes. There is a Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of AU 21 1906. Also on the reverse is a Singapore postage due marking "8" indicating a postage charge of 8 cents.





Singapore

January/February 1907

Indian KEVII Postal Stationary envelope (internal rate of ½ Anna) from Vallipalayam, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 24 JA 07.

The rate was 1 Anna and the deficiency ½ Anna.

Also on the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) marking in a circle together with a red manuscript "5c" being the amount of the deficiency in French centimes. There is a Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of FE 9 1907). Also on the reverse is a Singapore postage due marking "4" indicating that postage due of 4 cents was charged.



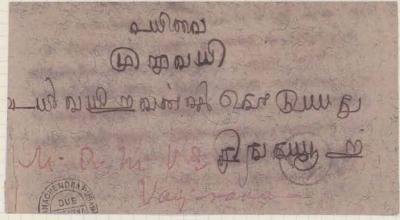
Singapore

February/March 1907

Unpaid letter from Ramachendrapuram, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on the reverse 24 FE 07. The rate, and the deficiency, was 1 Anna.

On the obverse is an Indian "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle together with a semi-circular "Ramachendrapuram / Due/ one Anna". There is a Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of MR 9 1907. Also on the reverse is a Singapore postage due marking "8" indicating that postage due of 8 cents was charged.





Singapore

April/May 1907

Triple weight letter from Berkhamsted, England to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 15 April 1907 on a horizontal strip of 4 copies of the ½d of 1902. The triple weight rate was 3d and the deficiency was 1d.

There is a London "T/L" (Taxe) mark in a pentagon and a manuscript "3/10" to indicate third weight step and the deficiency in French centimes. In transit a Penang to Singapore marine sorter mark of the SS Oceana of 10 May 1907 was applied. In Singapore a large blue manuscript "8" was applied to denote the 8 cents postage due charged being double the deficiency.





